

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 DOHA 00641 021208Z

50

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ARA-06 EUR-12 EA-06 NEA-10 ISO-00

ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00

FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05

OMB-01 PM-03 USIA-06 SAM-01 OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04

TRSE-00 FRB-03 PA-01 PRS-01 AGR-05 OPIC-03 IO-10 /141 W
----- 014471

R 021040Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0510

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

HIRUQMRA/AMEMBASSY JIDDA 0162

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LONDON

473 18/AMEMBASSY QUITO 0004

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION OECD PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0641

KUWAIT POUCH BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, QA

SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF SECRETARY'S IEA/OECD PROPOSALS TO QATARI
OIL MINISTER

REF: STATE 124719; STATE 126216

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 DOHA 00641 021208Z

1. ON JUNE 2 I MADE PRESENTATION ON SECRETARY'S IEA/OECD PROPOSALS BASED ON REFTELS TO QATARI MINISTER OF FINANCE AND PETROLEUM, SHAYKH ABDUL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA AL THANI. (FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NO RPT NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENERGY AFFAIRS AND OTHER SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON IN SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS.) I PLACED PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON NEW US FORMULA FOR RESUMING PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPCON AND ON POINTS THAT SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS OFFERED IN SPIRIT OF COOPERATION WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF US UNDERSTANDING THAT ENERGY CANNOT BE DISCUSSED WITHOUT DISCUSSING FULL RANGE OF RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DEVELOPING AND DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. I ASKED THAT GOQ SUPPORT SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS. WIRELESS FILE SPEECH MATERIALS WERE LEFT WITH ABDUL AZIZ.

2. ABDUL AZIZ REPLIED THAT HIS FIRST REACTION WAS THAT SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS WERE "POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION" TO RESTARTING P/C DIALOGUE. HE SAID HE WOULD STUDY SPEECH MATERIALS CAREFULLY. HE POINTED OUT THAT US UNDERSTANDING THAT ENERGY PROBLEM COULD NOT RPT NOT BE TREATED IN ISOLATION HAD BEEN GOQ'S CONSISTENT VIEW. ABDUL AZIZ REITERATED GOQ'S BASIC CONFIDENCE THAT RATIONAL PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE WHICH WOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER RELATED SUBJECTS WOULD TAKE PLACE BECAUSE IT VITAL TO INTERESTS OF EACH MEMBER OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

3. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY, ABDUL AZIZ SAID THAT SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS WOULD INEVITABLY BE DISCUSSED AT OPEC MINISTERIAL NEXT WEEK. I URGED HIM TO SUPPORT PROPOSALS AT THAT MEETING, AND HE AGREED TO CONSIDER DOING SO IF HIS LATER STUDY OF THE PROPOSALS CONFIRMED HIS INITIAL POSITIVE REACTION FROM MY PRESENTATION.

4. ABDUL AZIM, ON PERSONAL BASIS, EXPRESSED APPREHENSION ABOUT ANOTHER PREPCON FAILURE IN LIGHT OF PERSISTENT DIVERGENT VIEWS AMONG PARTICIPATING PARTIES. HE CAUTIONED THAT WE SHOULD BE SURE OF SUCCESS BEFORE AGAIN ENTERING CONFERENCE ARENA.

I REPLIED THAT SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS CAREFULLY DESIGNED TO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 DOHA 00641 021208Z

BRIDGE PREVIOUS GAP BETWEEN
PRODUCERS' AND CONSUMERS' POSITIONS,
AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOQ COULD BE HELPFUL BY SUPPORTING
PROPOSALS.
PAGANELLI

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPORTERS, IMPORTERS, MINISTERIAL MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975DOHA00641
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750192-0020
From: DOHA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750687/aaaadbqo.tel
Line Count: 112
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 124719, 75 STATE 126216
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 09 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <09 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <22 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESENTATION OF SECRETARY'S IEA/OECD PROPOSALS TO QATARI OIL MINISTER
TAGS: ENRG, QA, US, OECD, IEA, (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006